

MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON
WEDNESDAY 14TH JUNE 2017
ORBISTON BUSINESS CENTRE

Welcome

The Chairman Tom Taylor welcomed all to the meeting.

Present, Marie Collins, John Devlin, Liz Duffy, Ann Eadie, Joe Gorman, Irene Lester, Duncan McLeod (Secretary), Ray Mitchell MBE, Claire Nossiter, Angela Scott, Elizabeth Taylor, Theresa Taylor, Tom Taylor MBE (Chairman)

Apologies : William Closs, Neil Docherty, Alex Forsyth, John Grant, Tom Leggate MBE, Jonathan McLeod, Billy McQueen, Cllr.Robert Burrows, Cllr Colin Cameron, Cllr Angela Campbell, Cllr. Harry Curran, Marion Fellows, Hugh Gaffney MP, Richard Lyle MSP, Cllr. Frank McNally, Margaret Mitchell MSP, Cllr. James Reddin

Visitors: None

Minutes: Were then approved by Theresa Taylor Seconded by Ray Mitchell

Business Arising:

1. Alzheimer Cafe Irene Lester stated that this event was a great success but will only run for 3 sessions (3 months). It was thought that this idea would run on its own with some input from members of Alzheimer Scotland. Irene Lester agreed to speak with these people and find out more details.
2. Street Fair D McLeod read out some responses from Forum questionnaire that was completed during the street fair. D McLeod requested that future discussion is needed possibly at a special meeting.
3. M8 issues there is no direct exit to Bellshill from the new M8. D McLeod will send Jordan Linden an email asking him about this issue. There is also no signs indicating where & when Bellshill exit will be.

Correspondence

1. Bank of Scotland statement of accounts
2. Invoice for May let form Culture NL.
3. NLC invite to Armed Forces Day “Fly the Flag” (Tom Taylor agreed to attend on behalf of Bellshill Community Council.)
4. Bellshill Academy invite to D McLeod to the Awards Ceremony. (D McLeod has intimated that he would be unable to attend due to this meeting)
5. NLC reply on roads issue
6. Invoice for Scottish Stall Hire.
7. Information on Scottish Community Councils website.
8. Letter form Andrew Rose indicating his replacement as Liasion Officer Catherine Johnstone.

Planning Application Lists: D McLeod informed these were within accepted limits.

Police Report: None

Crime Prevention Panel: None

Treasurers Report: This was given by Ray Mitchell MBE, informed the members that we are in serious need of funds, the monies we hold need to be kept to pay out estimated invoices. Various members spoke on this and all agreed we should only be spending if we hold that amount of monies. Ray stated that we will need to wait on our NLC grant so we can clear any debts.

Secretaries Report: D McLeod thanked all for their help throughout the year especially Tom, Ray & Ann for their assistance before, during & after meetings. A special thanks to Bellshill police Force for their continued assistance. D McLeod then intimated if it is the wishes of the members he is will to stand again.

Chairman's Report: T Taylor MBE thanked everyone for their continuing support have had a good year which has been busy.

At this point the chairman would normally hand over to an elected member to conduct the elections but owing to all elected personnel being absent.

D McLeod suggested that the members that hold only a cooption might carry out the election. Joe Gorman was asked to assist but he declined.

Some of the members asked the procedure for this where he stated that he had approached Hugh Gaffney when he was elected as a councillor but Hugh was elected to MP status and was unable to be here.

D McLeod indicated that the way to carry on was he declared all offices vacant and asked for names for chairman Tom Taylor MBE was nominated by Elizabeth Taylor & Theresa Taylor and accepted. At this point D McLeod handed the control to the meeting to chairman elect Tom Taylor MBE to carry on with the rest of the elections.

It was then moved that all positions should be filled as status quo. Vice Chair Ann Eadie, Treasurer Ray Mitchell, Secretary D McLeod. This was accepted by the members.

D McLeod that brought forward the out of pocket expenses for the 3 top officials. Ray Mitchell reminded the members of our financial position.

All 3 senior officers agreed that their out of pocket expenses be shelved until money becomes available.

Future meetings to be held in Bellshill Academy if available D McLeod will inform each member accordingly.

Dates are as follows: 3rd Wednesday of each month. Sept. 20th, Oct 18th, Nov 15th, Dec 20th 2017, Jan 17th Feb 21st, Mar 21st, Apr 18th, May 16th,

June meeting to be 2nd Wednesday 13th in Orbiston Business Centre.

AOCB:

1. Annual donation to both high schools this to be shelved as lack of finances.
2. Street Fair this subject was then placed on the table for discussion. D McLeod stated that the results from Forum questionnaire was then aired where some of the comments complained about the costs associated with M&D Events team shows, they also thought that changes are needed all members then voiced their ideas. D McLeod then listened to a couple of members where they suggested that a special meeting for members should be arranged to discuss the street fair. D McLeod agreed to contact M&D Events team and ask for a donation.
3. Marie Collins asked if she could get someone to look into an abandoned car in John Bowman Gardens D McLeod to contact police to ask for some help.
4. Claire Nossiter asked about yellow parking lines along Reema Road as cars are being parked causing issues. D McLeod will contact NLC.

The Chairman then asked for any more new business for the Community Council.

- ❖ As this completed all the business at tonight's meeting the Chairman closed the meeting.

Next Meeting

The meeting will be held on
Wednesday 20th September 2017
In Bellshill Academy